

19. A composition as claimed in claim 18, wherein said masked isocyanate compound is at least partially aliphatic.
20. A composition as claimed in claim 18, wherein said masked isocyanate compound exhibits an aliphatic backbone which comprises, in said backbone, at least one di- or polymethylene linkage.
21. A composition as claimed in claim 18, wherein said masked isocyanate compound does not exhibit masked isocyanate functional groups which are carried by an endocyclic cycloaliphatic carbon.
22. A composition as claimed in claim 18, wherein said masked isocyanate compound results from a polymethylene diisocyanate monomer, from one of the (co)oligomers of the latter or from one of its (co)oligocondensates.
23. A composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein said polymethylene diisocyanate monomer is tetra-, penta- or hexamethylene diisocyanate, substituted at the most once.
24. A composition as claimed in claim 18, wherein said (co)oligomer or (co)oligocondensate comprises at least one imidazolidinedione, isocyanuric, biuret, allophanate or polyol carbamate functional group.
25. A composition as claimed in claim 18, wherein said nonmasked cycloaliphatic isocyanate exhibits a Tg at least equal to about 40°C.
26. A composition as claimed in claim 18, wherein said cycloaliphatic isocyanate is an oligomer of a cycloaliphatic monomer.

27. A composition as claimed in claim 18, wherein said cycloaliphatic isocyanate results from the homo- or from the heterotrimerization of a cycloaliphatic monomer.
28. A composition as claimed in claim 18, wherein at least one or two isocyanate functional groups are distant from the closer ring by at most one carbon and are optionally connected directly to it.
29. A composition as claimed in claim 18, wherein said nonmasked isocyanate compound exhibits at least one or two isocyanate functional groups which are a secondary, tertiary or neopentyl isocyanate functional group.
30. A composition as claimed in claim 18, wherein the unmasked isocyanate compound and the masked isocyanate compound present a ratio by mass: unmasked isocyanate compound/ masked isocyanate of at least equal to 0.1.
31. A composition as claimed in claim 30, wherein the ratio is at least equal to 0.3.
32. A composition as claimed in claim 18, wherein the unmasked isocyanate functional groups and the masked isocyanate functional groups present a ratio in equivalents: unmasked isocyanate compound/ masked isocyanate of at most equal to 1.
33. A composition as claimed in claim 32, wherein the ratio is at least equal to 0.7.
34. A process for the preparation of a composition as defined in claim 18, wherein the unmasked isocyanate is mixed in the molten masked isocyanate.
35. A composition as defined in claim 18, further comprising cycloaliphatic compounds with a glass transition temperature (T_g) at least equal to 40°C for raising the glass transition temperature (T_g) of the masked aliphatic isocyanate.
36. A painting composition, comprising a composition as defined in claim 18.